

State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

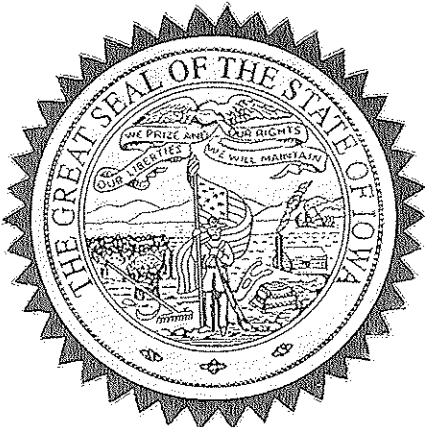
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAVE DECLARED NOVEMBER 15-19, 2010 AS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MANY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TO OUR NATION'S PEACE AND PROSPERITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE INCLUDE THOUSANDS OF PROGRAMS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, CAMPUS-BASED AND NATIONAL, THAT PROMOTE THE SHARING OF IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES ACROSS BORDERS. THESE INCLUDE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS, CITIZEN AND SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES, FOREIGN STUDENTS ON U.S. CAMPUSES, AREA AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES, AND GLOBAL APPROACHES TO U.S. EDUCATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** BY PARTICIPATING IN SUCH PROGRAMS, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP A GREATER APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR CULTURES AND ARE MORE PREPARED TO SUCCEED IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** WE LIVE IN AN INCREASINGLY INTERCONNECTED WORLD AND IMPROVING GLOBAL LITERACY AMONG OUR CITIZENS CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND NATIONAL SECURITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THESE CHALLENGING ECONOMIC TIMES, THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING CITIZENS FOR ENGAGING IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AND CAN BE FOSTERED THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, THE UNITED STATES CAN ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION FOR DIALOGUE AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD AND CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR LASTING GLOBAL PEACE, SECURITY, AND WELL-BEING:

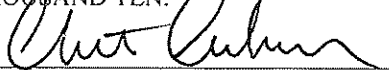
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 15-19, 2010, AS

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

IN IOWA, AND CALL UPON THE CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THIS STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATING THIS WEEK AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE